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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Kent L. Christopher

Serial No. 09/818,228

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PHARYNGEAL AUGMENTATION OF
VENTILATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time up to and including February 23, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action of September 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$205.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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